

## **West County Farms**

### **W1 Marra Farm**

**9026 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Seattle 98108**

Marra Farm is an urban community farm engaging people in sustainable agriculture and education while enhancing local food security in Seattle. The Marra Farm Coalition, consisting of neighbors, nonprofits and community groups have stewarded the site since 1998. The farm is 4-acres of historic preserved farmland tucked into the South Park neighborhood of Seattle. The Marra Family, Italian truck farmers, worked the land from the early 1900s until the 1970s and it is one of the last two remaining pieces of original agricultural land in the city. Stop by for a farm tour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Samples, games, music, and other activities for kids will be available.

***If coming from northbound I-5, take Corson Exit. Follow road to East Marginal Way. Turn left. Head south on East Marginal Way 3 lights. Turn right and go over the 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Bridge. At the first light, turn right onto Cloverdale, the main street in South Park. Turn left at 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South. The street will end at S. Director St. (about 4 blocks down). You will see a 6 foot wooden fence here. The garden is behind the fence. Turn left at Director. Go 50 yards, and the main parking lot is on your right. If coming from southbound I-5, take the Swift/Albro Exit. Turn right at the bottom of the off ramp. Follow Road to E. Marginal Way. Then, turn left onto East Marginal Way and head south for 3 lights. The rest is the same as the directions given above for those coming from northbound I-5.***

### ***Directions from Marra Farm to the Fauntleroy Southworth Ferry (to Vashon Island)***

*Get back on S. Cloverdale St. heading west (turn left on S. Cloverdale St.). S. Cloverdale St. becomes 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S. Slight right on Olson Place S., slight right on SW Roxbury St. Turn right (north) onto 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, turn left (west) on SW Barton St., left (south) on California Ave. SW. California Ave. SW becomes SW Brace Point Dr. Slight right onto SW Wildwood Place, turn right (north) onto Fauntleroy Way SW. Turn left (west) onto SW Barton. The address is 4829 SW Barton, Seattle 98136.*

### **W2 VIGA Harvest Festival at the Village Green**

**Vashon Highway and Bank Road, Vashon 98070**

Visit the Vashon Island Growers Association (VIGA) Farmers Market for a Harvest Festival that promises to be the pinnacle of the season's harvest. Farmer's tables will be overflowing with seasonal produce, herbs, flowers, and crafts. Enjoy demonstrations on fiber crafts, doll making, weaving, and basketry and watch Island chefs cook with seasonal produce. Listen to live music throughout the day under the performance canopy and bring the kids for a variety of children's activities.

*From the Fauntleroy Southworth Ferry, head south on Vashon Highway. The market is on the right at Bank Road.*

### **W3 Forest Stewards Community Log Yard**

**SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Vashon 98070**

The Vashon Forest Stewards are a not-for-profit organization helping forest landowners with ecologically sound management of their forests. They write stewardship plans, plan and arrange thinning operations, and then buy and process some of that wood for the local market. They have just established a log yard where farm tour visitors will get to see logs being milled into lumber. Dried Douglas fir of good quality (tight grains and small knots) will also be available for sale.

**Forest Advisors will be on hand to answer your questions about forestry.**

**Head south on Vashon Highway** through town to SW 188<sup>th</sup>. Turn right onto SW 188th and then drive 2 miles and turn left onto SW 103<sup>rd</sup>. The log yard is the first driveway on the right.

#### **W4 Island Meadow Farm**

**10301 SW Cemetery Rd. Vashon 98070**

This 10 acre farm consists of about 2 acres of veggies and fruits, including grapes and kiwis, 2 acres of free-range chickens, and several acres of old hazelnut and walnut trees, planted in the early 1900's. Island Meadow Farm markets most of its produce through their popular farm stand which will be stocked with an assortment of vegetables, flowers, and herbs, including potatoes, leeks, winter squash, pumpkins, and salad greens. Guided tours of the farm are available throughout the day and visitors are also welcome to take self-guided tours.

**South on Vashon Highway** through town to Cemetery Rd. SW, turn right onto Cemetery at Seattle's Best Coffee, turn left in .25 mile at sign, follow signs to parking in orchard.

#### **W5 K-Jo Farm**

**20602 111th Avenue SW, Vashon 98070**

K-Jo Farm is a 5 acre homestead in the middle of Vashon that practices sustainable, organic agriculture while being creative with available resources. Come on out to visit with pasture-raised dairy goats, chickens, ducks, & pigs and learn about small scale, small budget farming. K-Jo Farm also offers subscription produce, eggs, milk, cheese and meat and runs a farm school as well as a variety of food, agricultural & gardening workshops through out the year.

**Head south on Vashon Highway** to SW 204th St., right (west) on 204<sup>th</sup>, down the hill, left on 111th Avenue SW, look for the yellow house two driveways on the left. Road side parking is available.

#### **W6 Island West Alpacas**

**21204 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon 98070**

[www.islandwestalpacas.com](http://www.islandwestalpacas.com)

Alpacas are lovable earth-friendly animals producing some of the world's best fiber in 22 natural colors. Visit this island alpaca ranch for the third year in this popular event. Meet adult alpacas and their crias (that's alpaca-talk for baby alpacas) and learn what these South American natives offer the world and the small acreage farmer. Browse the farm store for unique and affordable, as well as high-end, holiday gifts like hats, gloves, sweaters, throws, scarves, teddy bears, dolls, and more. Watch a local yarn-spinning circle, knitters, and enjoy a guided tour of the farm. Kids can feed the alpacas and enjoy learning activities. Limited parking.

**South on Vashon Highway** through town to Cemetery Rd. SW, turn right (west) onto Cemetery at Seattle's Best Coffee, go approximately 2.2 miles, road becomes Westside Hwy SW. Turn left at the Westside Stables at 21204 Westside Hwy SW, go to end of gravel driveway.

#### **East County Farms**

##### **E1 Red Barn County Inn**

**16708 140<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Woodinville 98072**

An array of special farming activities awaits you just six blocks south of downtown Woodinville. Meet and greet the animals. Experience the art of wool carding and spinning

and practice your sleuthing skills on the farm's treasure hunt identifying equipment, feed, and tools. Learn about the opportunities for discovery, growth, and fun through 4-H and **view 4-H exhibits and projects.** Enjoy a country-style breakfast (8-11am) to benefit the farm's 4-H Foster Animal program. Try your hand at churning butter, making ice cream and punching tin. Experience an old-fashioned dessert social (2-4pm) and an Animal Photo Farm. Purchase farm fresh eggs, honey, and organic fruit and vegetables and listen to master storyteller Debbie Dimitre.

**Extension Livestock Advisors and King County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions. Also learn about the work of Pioneer Organics from their friendly staff.**

**From I-405**, take the NE 124<sup>th</sup> St. exit, continue east on NE 124<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left on Woodinville-Redmond Rd. (Hwy 202), go about 1.5 miles, cross NE 145<sup>th</sup> St., continue north, and the road becomes 140<sup>th</sup> Place NE. Follow 140<sup>th</sup> Place NE for approximately 1 mile.

### **E2 Olympic Nursery**

**16507 140th Place NE, Woodinville 98072**

[www.olympicnursery.com](http://www.olympicnursery.com)

Visit this seventy-acre retail/wholesale nursery and farm operation featuring large caliper evergreen and shade trees as well as larger shrubs grown on farms throughout Washington, Oregon, Canada and California. Learn how an innovative approach to ag-tourism is being undertaken. In an unusual and exciting partnership with the Woodinville Heritage Society, Olympic Nursery is beginning construction of a series of "GardenWalks" which will feature themed gardens among farm fields. The new GardenWalk will draw pedestrians from the Sammamish River Trail to view the gardens, and it will eventually connect with the new home of the Woodinville Farmer's Market. The completed project will encompass nearly 100 acres of working farm, garden walks, an arboretum and demonstration farm projects.

**King County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your plant-related questions from 11am to 3pm.**

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### **Do the Tour de Farm!**

Consider leaving the car at home and touring the farms by bike. Riders from the Cascade Bike Club will be treated to a free lunch by Tom Quigley of Olympic Nursery at noon. Contact Cascade or ask a ride leader for more details!

### **E3 The South 47 Farm**

**15410 NE 124<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond 98052**

[www.south47farm.com](http://www.south47farm.com)

This Redmond farm features a lively mix of organically grown berries, flowers, vegetables, pumpkins, and herbs. Bring the kids and try your luck in the corn maze, take a hay ride around the 47-acre farm, greet the farm animals, munch on kettle corn, or settle down for some storytelling. You can pick snap beans, dig your own potatoes, cut bouquets of flowers and herbs, and buy sweet corn and tomatoes at the farm stand. Be sure to visit the Farm LLC table to learn about efforts to preserve Sammamish Valley farmland.

**Don't miss the lunch-time chef demonstrations! Watch Chef Jerry Traunfeld of The Herbfarm Restaurant and Chef Brian Scheehser of the Hunt Club at the Sorrento Hotel cook with South 47 produce. Demonstrations begin at 11:30.**

**From I-405**, take the NE 124th St. exit. The farm is on NE 124th St., just west of Woodinville-Redmond Rd. (Hwy 202).

#### **E4 Serres Farm**

**20306 NE 50th St., Redmond 98053**

Serres Farm started with 8 acres in 1977 and has expanded to 22 acres of U-pick flowers, vegetables, strawberries, and Christmas trees. This working farm is a low key family operation with a large old red barn by a picturesque creek. Stop by to take a hayride, stroll or picnic by Evans creek, watch a flock of laying hens, and do the corn maze. You can also browse through a wide variety of pumpkins from tiny Jack be Littles to huge Atlantic Giants, all manner of unique and unusual gourds, decorative corn, cornstalks, and other Halloween decorations on the 6 acre U-pick pumpkin and gourd patch.

**Take 520 east** to the Fall City/Hwy 202 East exit, take Redmond-Fall City Rd. (Hwy 202) east toward Fall City. At 2 .5 miles, turn right (south) at the Gray Barn Nursery onto Sahalee Way, then take the first right (west) onto NE 50th St., drive .25 mile to farm on the right.

#### **E5 Pine Lake Alpacas**

**3805 222 Ave. SE, Issaquah 98075**

[www.alpacacom.com](http://www.alpacacom.com)

Pine Lake Alpacas, located on the Sammamish plateau just north of Issaquah, has been breeding alpacas since 1984. Come and see why alpacas are a great 'small acreage' alternative. The farmers will conduct informal farm tours and describe the alpaca lifestyle. There will be spinning and weaving demonstrations and handspun alpaca yarn and hand tailored fashion garments will also be displayed and offered for sale. You may find the perfect gift for that hard to please relative!

**Coming from eastbound 1-90**, take the Issaquah/Front Street exit; at the bottom of the ramp take East Lake Sammamish Parkway northbound, away from downtown Issaquah. Turn right onto SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Way; at the top of the hill this becomes 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE; continue for another .8 mile. Turn left onto SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Street; left on 223<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE; right on SE 38<sup>th</sup>; and then left on 222<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE. Enter through the second gate on the right. Limited parking.

#### **E6 Fall City Farms**

**3636 Neal Rd. SE, Fall City 98024**

Come on out to this farm to play in the sunflower house or create your very own scarecrow. View the astonishing pumpkin wall, meet the farm animals, pick your own vegetables and learn about bee-keeping and collecting honey. Take a turn at cider-making and unravel the mysteries of spinning wool into yarn. In the farm store browse the large selection of chemical-free vegetables as well as grilling sauces, mustards, bread spreads, honey and more. A picnic area is also available for your enjoyment.

**WSU King County Extension staff and the friendly folks at From the Heart of Washington will be on hand to tell you about their programs.**

**From Fall City**, drive north on Carnation-Fall City Road (Hwy 203) towards Carnation, take the first left in about 50 yards onto Neal Road. Go .5 mile to the farm and take the gravel drive to the barns and parking.

**E7 Full Circle Farm****31904 NE 8th St., Carnation 98014****[www.fullcirclefarm.com](http://www.fullcirclefarm.com)**

This certified organic produce farm sits on 140 lush acres in Carnation along the banks of Griffin Creek and the Snoqualmie River. Full Circle Farm's over 75 varieties of fruits, vegetables, and herbs are featured on the dinner menus of many fine Seattle restaurants and are also available at Seattle-area farmers' markets and through its Community Supported Agriculture program, where customers subscribe to weekly or biweekly boxes of fresh organic produce. Stop by for self-guided tours throughout the day, see a chef demonstration, and enjoy hot roasted corn, fresh-pressed cider, music and more.

**Check out the lunchtime chef demonstration with Chef Daniel Mitchell of the Edmonds Culinary Arts Program, who will be cooking with Full Circle Farm produce at noon!**

**FoodSense nutrition educators will be on hand to tell you about their programs and friends from Thundering Hooves Farm will be there to talk about their unique way of raising livestock.**

***From Fall City,** drive north on Carnation-Fall City Road (Hwy 203) turn west onto NE 8<sup>th</sup> St., just south of Carnation. The farm is 200 yards down the road.*

**E8 Remlinger Farms****32610 NE 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Carnation 98014****[www.remlingerfarms.com](http://www.remlingerfarms.com)**

This U-pick berry and pumpkin farm invites you to take a free wagon ride through their fields to a U-pick pumpkin patch and a corn maze, where King County Harvest Celebration Farm Tour attendees will receive a free pumpkin! Then watch a cooking demonstration at the Farm Market, which is filled with fresh in-season fruits and vegetables from Washington farms. Take home a famous Remlinger Farms U-bake fruit or berry pie or stop to eat at their restaurant. Remlinger Farms also hosts a large Harvest Festival every year featuring many activities for children ten and under, including a hay maze, 4-H animal barnyard, and live performances by Eric Ode, who produces music for children. An additional fee is required to attend this festival.

***From Carnation-Fall City Rd. (Hwy 203),** turn east onto NE 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (1/2 mile south of Carnation). Parking will be marked with a sign before the railroad trestle. The Remlinger Farms Market is at the end of the road and the U-pick field wagon ride and maze is on the right side of NE32nd Street.*

**E9 Jubilee Farm****229 W Snoqualmie River Rd. NE, Carnation 98014****[www.jubileefarm.org](http://www.jubileefarm.org)**

Jubilee Farm is a 300 member Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm. In addition to the fruits and vegetables grown for their Members, Jubilee Farm opens its doors to the public in October for a month-long "open house" and Harvest Celebration. During October they host over 3000 children during the weekdays for farm tours, and are open to the public each weekend for a variety of activities, many of which center around the pumpkin season. They will have horse drawn hayrides to the fields, and u-pick pumpkins, squash of all kinds, and gourds. The entire farm is open to the public, providing an opportunity to see how local, sustainable, organic farming is done.

**Don't miss the lunchtime chef demonstration by Chef Scott Samuel of the Seattle Culinary Academy, who will be cooking with Jubilee produce at noon.**

**King County Master Recycler Composters and the friendly folks from Seattle Tilth will be on hand to answer questions and tell you about their programs.**

***From Carnation-Fall City Rd. (Hwy 203),*** turn west on NE Tolt Hill Rd. just south of Carnation at the bridge. Continue across the valley, over bridge, turn south on W Snoqualmie Valley River Rd. (From Redmond-Fall City Rd., turn east on Tolt, then south on W Sno Valley River Rd.) Look for the big white barn at 2.2 miles.

### **E10 Oxbow Farm**

**10819 Carnation-Duvall Rd. NE, Carnation 98014**

**[www.speakeasy.org/~oxbowfarm/](http://www.speakeasy.org/~oxbowfarm/)**

Visit this organic farm on a 100-acre nature preserve in the Snoqualmie Valley. The heart of this preserve is an "oxbow" lake, which provides critical habitat for salmon and other wildlife. Take a self-guided tour through the fields, find out about the native restoration efforts on this farm, and check out the produce stand filled with the season's bounty. This energetic farm is a strong part of the valley's foodshed!

**Begin your day on the farm tour at Oxbow Farm and learn about sustainable agriculture with WSU Extension Agriculture Agent David Muehleisen. David will lead a farm walk that will begin at 10am.**

***From Carnation-Fall City Rd. (Hwy 203),*** turn west onto the gravel drive at 10819. There will be a big black mailbox with the number, an orange triangle reflector, and directional signs. Follow the gravel drive along the lake to the gardens and greenhouse.

### **E11 Cherry Valley Farms**

**26900 NE Cherry Valley Rd., Duvall 98019**

Take a self-guided tour of Snoqualmie Valley's newest dairy including the calf barn, milking parlor and loafing shed. Stop by for an espresso, dairy products from Beecher's Handmade Cheese and other local cheese makers, and an assortment of other local agricultural products. Don't miss the pumpkin patch and be sure to pick up a hand-dipped ice cream cone! After a day of touring stick around for a barbeque from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by a real old-fashioned barn dance.

**Friendly folks from the Puget Sound Fresh campaign and the King County Agriculture Program will be there to answer questions and tell you about their work.**

***Heading north on Carnation-Duvall Rd. (Hwy 203) to Duvall, turn right on NE Cherry Valley Rd. at the edge of town. The farm is across the street and down the hill from Cherry Valley Elementary.***

### **South County Farms**

#### **S1 Whistling Train Farm**

**27127 78<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Kent 98032**

**[www.whistlingtrainfarm.com](http://www.whistlingtrainfarm.com)**

This 30-acre farm produces a great variety of vegetables nearly year-round, even in the fall, winter and early spring months, without using any chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides. Available now are eggs, sweet corn, artichokes, shell beans, beets, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, radicchio, escarole, winter squash, and greens. Visit

the chickens and pigs of all ages and the new pumpkin patch. Tours of the farm will be happening throughout the day.

**From Hwy 167**, take Willis St. exit. Turn east on Willis, right on 3rd Ave. Cross bridge, the farm is less than 1 mile down on 78th Ave., on the right.

### **S2 Happy Mountain Miniature Cattle**

**25204 156th Ave. SE, Covington 98042**

Of the 24 breeds of miniature cattle in the world, 14 have been developed at this farm. Eight of these breeds are featured including the famous "Miniature Belted Panda Cattle." The farm is the location of the World Miniature Cattle Breeding Research Facility with clients world wide. Many of the Miniature cattle breeds in other countries have originated at this farm.

The owner is the Founder and Director of the International Miniature Cattle Breeders Society and is an enthusiastic proponent of these unique breeds. Guided tours and information presentations start at 10:30 and continue throughout the day.

**From the Valley Freeway (Hwy167)**, take Central Street exit (Hwy 516), turn south on Central to Smith, turn east on Smith, continue up the hill and through commercial area, turn north on 160th Ave SE. This road becomes 156<sup>th</sup> and the farm is on east side of the road.

### **S3 Three Boys' Alpacas**

**21233 184<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Renton 98058**

**www.alpacasbydesign.com**

This alpaca farm has been a part of the King County Harvest Celebration for the past 6 years. Each year they look forward to seeing their previous farm visitors and meeting new ones. Once again, "Fiddling", Brad Rasmusson from Woolly Hummer Alpacas, will be here. Mario, the live-in farm hand, along with Barbara Banks of Apple Country Alpacas, will be available to answer your alpaca questions. Our favorite spinners will be working their magic turning fiber into yarn and the Red Barn Country Store will have many new products for you to find that perfect gift for your winter shopping.

**Extension Livestock Advisors will be on hand to answer your questions on livestock.**

**From Maple Valley Hwy (Hwy 169)** turn south on SE 196th St. Cross Petrovsky Rd at yellow light, then go west on SE Lake Youngs Rd. Turn south on 184th Ave. SE, just in front of the chain link fence. The farm is on the west side of the road. Limited parking available.

### **S4 Country Farmers Market**

**40709 264<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Enumclaw 98051**

**www.countryfarmersmarket.com**

Country Farmers Market is a 10-acre farm as well as a full service produce stand specializing in local produce and products. Stop by to tour the market, vegetable gardens, and see the beautiful views of Mt. Rainier. While at the farm, select your fall decorations and hunt the pumpkin patch for your perfect eating and carving pumpkins. This year, let the kids enjoy a 2-acre corn labyrinth and see demonstrations by Dr D's Bees, Aaron Brenner's Bakery, and local spinners. Also learn about Thunder Mountain Middle School's garden project.

**The friendly folks from King County 4-H will be on-hand to tell you about the opportunities they offer. Extension Livestock Advisors will be on hand to answer your questions on livestock.**

*Country Farmers Market is located 2 miles north of Enumclaw on the west side of Hwy 169.*

**S5 Thunder Mountain Farm**  
**40622 196<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Enumclaw 98022**  
**[www.thundermountainfarm.com](http://www.thundermountainfarm.com)**

Thunder Mountain Farm is a unique nursery and market garden specializing in uncommon and under-utilized plants. These include edible ornamentals, hardy exotic fruit trees, native plants, grasses and much more. This farm also raises alpacas for fiber and breeding stock. Come out and visit two new alpaca babies and their families. Organically grown garlic is one of Thunder Mountain Farm's specialties. If you've never tried garden-fresh garlic, you're in for a treat. Come see a planting demonstration and take some home.

**Gina Kelsch of Hendrikus Organics in Issaquah will be answering questions on sustainable soils and organic gardening. Compost Tea, organic fertilizers, and organic weed and pest control products will be available.**

*From Auburn take Hwy 164 east to SE 400th St, turn south to 196th Ave SE, go ½ mile to farm on the left. From Enumclaw take Hwy 164 west towards Auburn, turn north at 196th Ave SE, continue 1.8 miles to farm on the right.*

**S6 Alpacas of Fair Meadows**  
**4131 53<sup>rd</sup> St. SW, Auburn 98092**  
**[www.fairmeadowsfarm.com](http://www.fairmeadowsfarm.com)**

This hilltop alpaca farm near Lake Tapps features family-friendly activities such as hand feeding and hugging alpacas, llamas, and chickens. Watch spinning, rope making, carding, weaving, and other fiber arts. Learn how to raise alpacas and shop for fiber art supplies and alpaca apparel and gifts. Both pet and show quality Alpacas will also be for sale.

**From Hwy 164 (traveling northwest):** Turn left (southwest) onto Riverwalk Dr. SW which will make several twists and turns, then turn left (south) on R St. SE, which becomes Kersey Way SE. Follow Kersey Way SE for approximately 1.06 miles, then turn left (east) onto 53<sup>d</sup> St. SE. The entrance to Fair Meadows will be on your left (on the north side of the road). **From Hwy 164 (traveling southeast):** Exit Hwy 164 by making a slight right (southeast) at Howard Rd. (Exit indicates "Game Park. "). Howard Rd. ends at R St. SE, turn right (south) on R St. SE. R St. SE becomes Kersey Way SE. Follow Kersey Way SE for approximately 1.06 miles, then turn left (east) onto 53<sup>d</sup> St. SE. The entrance to Fair Meadows will be on your left (on the north side of the road).